

Upton on Severn Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £121,201

Upton upon Severn is a town parish in the south of the district. It encompasses a primary school within the boundaries of the parish. The nearest secondary school is 2km from the centre of the parish.

Communications and transport (nearest distances are straight lines 'as crow flies')

The nearest hospital is 9km from the centre of the parish (38min on public transport). There is a GP practice within the boundaries of the parish.

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	2,881
Males (n)	36,336	1,374
Females (n)	38,295	1,507

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	2,859	2,881
Aged 75+ (n)	339	407

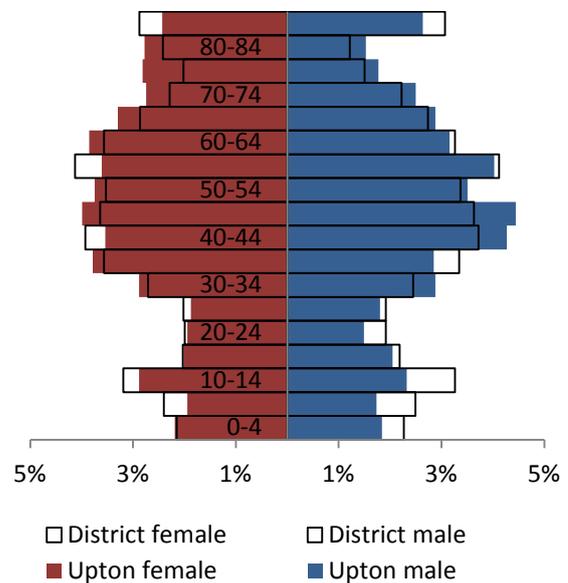
Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	23
Health is good (%)	81	76

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	23

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	1,410	1,486
Vacant dwellings (n)	65	77

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	1.8
Economically active (n)	68	69

Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	21
No gas connection (%)	30	76

No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	13
Band B (%)	21	23
Band C (%)	22	27
Band D (%)	16	17
Band E (%)	14	11
Band F (%)	10	5
Band G (%)	6	3
Band H (%)	1	0

Interpretation of the Data - Upton upon Severn

This supplementary document explores some of the underlying data from the profile and links it to the data at a district-level.

Precept In 2014/15 the average parish precept in Malvern Hills District was £43.66 per household and the range from £100.42 to £1.53. The precept for Upton upon Severn is £86.02 the 3rd largest out of 53.

Population Upton upon Severn is the 6th largest parish/town in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population grew by less than 1% compared to the district growth of 3.4%.

Households (dwellings with residents) The number of households has increased from 1345 to 1409. With a largely static population this results in the size of households decreasing from 2.10 persons to 2.01 (2nd lowest in the District). The number of single person households has increased by 10% from 492 to 542 (38% of all households). 50% of single person households are single pensioner households. The number of single pensioner households has increased from 271 to 273 (19% of all households). 41 persons live in communal establishments.

Older people The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 24% from 813 to 1007. Within those numbers persons aged 75 and over have increased by 20% from 339 to 407. The population has aged significantly and that trend is likely to continue.

Children The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 13% from 475 to 411. This downward trend is common to two thirds of parishes.

Deprivation The Index of Multiple Deprivation shows that 68 households (4.8%) are deprived in three or four of the dimensions of employment, education, housing and health and disability, at a district level the percentage is 3.2%

Cars and vans The number of households with no access to a car/van has increased slightly from 242 to 246. This still means that 17% of households rely on other means of transportation.

Health The percentage of the population reporting good or very good health in each parish ranges from 91% to 75%. In Upton upon Severn it is 76% (2nd lowest in the District) but the number of people reporting that they are healthy will likely reduce as the population ages.

Considerations How to ensure that care and support for older people is sustained and developed as the population continues to age. Working in partnerships with other parishes and the statutory authorities is likely to be helpful.

How to minimise social isolation as the number of single person households increases.

How to sustain and develop transport services particularly for the 17% with no access to car or van.

How to ensure that deprived households have access to supporting services and benefits. Promotion of the CAB Community Liaison Volunteers may be helpful.